

Did You Lose It?  
Get It Back Through a  
Times-Dispatch Want Ad.

70TH YEAR.

# HOOVER PREDICTS SUGAR SHORTAGE FOR THREE YEARS

Pressing Need at Present  
Is Rationing and  
Control.

## DECLARES OPEN SHOP PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM

Denounces All Forms of Legal  
Repression in Settling  
Labor Disputes.

## DECLINES COURSE OF PALMER

Says Attorney-General Took Wrong  
Turn in the Food  
Situation.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Herbert Hoover, former food administrator and candidate for the Republican nomination for President, gave his views to Congress today on the sugar and industrial situation.

Appearing before a House committee investigating the sugar situation, Mr. Hoover declared that the world shortage of the product was likely to continue two or three years. The pressing need was rationing, he said, with immediate government action to control the supply through commercial, not legislative, methods.

Although the hearing related primarily to the action of Attorney-General Palmer in approving a maximum price for the Louisiana crop, it reached out to a broader field after Mr. Hoover said he could give only an "off-hand" opinion as to that proceeding. Mr. Hoover said, however, that the government should have bought the Louisiana crop last year, pocketing the loss or else selling to the luxury trade at an advance.

Earlier in the day Mr. Hoover, who was a member of President Wilson's second industrial conference, told the Senate Labor Committee he did not believe that the relationship between employers and employees could be settled by any form of legal repression, whether it be by injunction, compulsory arbitration or industrial courts.

"Fundamentally," he declared, "all such efforts lead inevitably to the use of force as a solution for disputes as to respective participation of labor and capital in industrial profits, and proceeds swiftly toward compulsory labor or compulsory wages, or martyrdom."

He said labor unquestionably had been affected by reports of the excessive profits of some employers, although he was emphatic in asserting that unlike Europe, the United States had not been threatened by any attempt by labor leaders to use the strike as a political weapon.

**Favors Open Shop.**  
"The principle of individual freedom requires the open shop," Mr. Hoover added.

He heartily approved the plan of the conference for voluntary settlement of labor troubles through co-operative agreement.

"It avoids the pitfalls," he said, "to my mind it is the best and only step to be taken until the whole broad relationship between employer and employee has developed."

While a large audience heard Mr. Hoover's views before both committees, the greatest interest was displayed by crowds that sought enlightenment on the shortage and high price of sugar, with its resulting tax on the family pocket.

Answering a multitude of questions bearing on the Louisiana crop and price situation, Mr. Hoover explained that he had no knowledge of his own on the subject, but that it influenced Cuban producers to stimulate prices, and that the effect of the rise in prices would have been less rapid.

**Disagrees With Palmer.**  
Mr. Hoover frankly disagreed with the policy adopted by the attorney general, saying that if he had been in the latter's place he "certainly would not have attempted such an operation." Prices never could be fixed by threats of jail, he said, adding that the proper course was through commercial process.

In making reply to members who wanted to know what should have been done to keep the present high sugar cost off the people, Mr. Hoover reiterated that the government should have bought the Cuban crop, as well as the Louisiana crop, and that even now there was a chance to help by limiting the supply to non-essential industries. In this connection, he told the committee that prohibition had stimulated the use of sugar in manufacturing of sweet drinks, and thus had added to the drain on stocks needed for home consumption.

Purchase of the Cuban crop without continued government control through the Sugar Equalization Board would have been impractical, said Mr. Hoover, who added that continuation of the life of the board had been urged upon government officials. Cuban farmers were absolved from any endorsement of price advances, Mr. Hoover explaining that this created speculative action, which was regarded by the industry as disastrous.

**Moscow Communication Again Open.**  
LONDON, May 14.—The central news announces that the Moscow wireless station has recommenced operations, after some days of silence, and the first message was received in London, Russia, last night. It is understood, the Central News says, that the stoppage was due to a strict military censorship, established in consequence of the Polish successes in the Ukraine.

# I. V. N. A. Thanks Public for Success of Tag Day

It is with sincere appreciation that we wish to thank the generous public for making Tag Day such a success and especially our friends, the merchants, the banks, and all advertisers who so magnanimously honored the work of the Visiting Nurse.

On behalf of the board of the I. V. N. A. let me express our gratitude to the papers for the publicity they have given us, and to the women, the faithful workers at the tag station.

Our work has been given a hearty approval and encouragement, and we feel that we have a stimulus to carry on.

Mrs. JAMES C. HICKEY,  
President.

# ALL I. V. N. A. TAG DAY RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Richmonders Rally to Its Support  
With Contributions Totalling  
\$8,505.

## ALL WORE THE WHITE CROSS

Council of Colored Women Have  
the Honor of Contributing the  
Largest Amount of This Red  
Badge Day.

All records for tag day receipts were broken yesterday by 190 women volunteers, working in the interest of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, who collected from the sale of tags on the street during the day \$8,505. Returns, when these figures were given out, were incomplete, but the total tag stations not having reported. The largest sum ever collected before on a tag day was \$7,500.

Approximately 100 tag stations were kept open by the loyal women during the day, and it was seldom, after the first few hours of morning, that a person was to be seen on the streets whose buttonhole was not adorned with the symbol which told that he or she had contributed toward relieving the sufferings of his or her fellowman.

Tags sold from 1 cent to \$500 each, the Richmond Council of Colored Women having the honor of contributing the largest amount of the day. Besides the liberal contribution of \$500 given by this organization, colored citizens were liberal givers toward the fund for the I. V. N. A., and few of the homes of colored women on the street not decorated with the red tag which told that they had done their share.

One aged colored man, employed at the Albemarle Paper Company plant, opened his pay envelope at the tag station he passed and purchased a tag for \$1, which was a large per cent of his earnings. He told the women selling the tags that his home had been visited by the visiting nurses more than a year ago and that he was trying to express his appreciation of the services they had rendered his little boy at that time.

Mrs. C. O. Coward, chairman of the tag day committee; Mrs. J. H. Hickey, president of the board of directors of the organization, and Mrs. Annie B. Minor, superintendent of the I. V. N. A., expressed themselves as delighted with the returns of the day.

Mrs. Minor last night issued the following statement:

"I could adequately express our appreciation to the thousands of Richmond people for their hearty response to our tag day appeal. It was a tremendous stimulant to better effort to feel that the people were with us."

"Big gifts were splendid, but the pennies and nickels that came from the homes of many of the people whose nurses have given service, show up just as large in our eyes. We thank them all."

# AIRPLANE MAKES VAIN FLIGHT WITH MEDICAL AID TO SAVE OLD MEN

Attempt to Relieve Aged  
Americans in Panama Is  
of No Avail.

(By Associated Press.)  
PANAMA, May 14.—Three Americans, one of them an octogenarian, alone on a plantation in the interior, eighty miles up the Atlantic coast, died of tropical fever within a few hours of one another last week, when a hydroplane carrying a doctor and medicines was being hurried to their relief. It was learned on the seaplane's return.

The victims were E. McGuire, 64 years old; H. W. Davis, 57, and J. W. Leath, 70, all of Lexington, Ga. McGuire died last Friday, Davis on Saturday and Leath the day following. Their plight had been discovered and the plane was dispatched to their relief. The relief reached the scene, however, too late to save any of the men. The victims were given an Indian burial on the plantation.

# ALABAMA MAN VICTIM OF WOOD ALCOHOL POISONING

Young Birmingham Wholesale Grocer Dies From Home-Made Drink.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Robert E. Collins, Jr., aged 25, president of a wholesale grocery firm of Birmingham, Ala., who died suddenly here yesterday, was a victim of wood alcohol poisoning, according to the report made late today by Coroner R. S. Vitt, after performing an autopsy. Collins was attending a convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

# SAYS CHRISTIANITY MUST HALT REDS

Baptist Convention Speaker  
Calls Church to Patriotic  
Effort.

## FUNDS FOR AGED PREACHERS

Report Recommending Annuity  
to Retiring Ministers Is  
Adopted by Body.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Destructive forces within the republic, which would abandon the Constitution and fashion a government after that of Russia must be met by the forces of God, Dr. J. B. Weatherston, Winston-Salem, N. C., declared in the principal address of the day on home missions, before the Southern Baptist Convention today.

Mutterings of the approaching storm of social unrest throughout the country can be heard, Dr. Weatherston declared.

"Against such a movement Christian peoples must set themselves," he said, "and Southern Baptists should take their places as major elements in the redemption of their country. It is the task of the home missions to bring to bear on American life the doctrine of Jesus Christ, to overcome the growing unrest and meet with a counter-movement, the movement that would overthrow American life. It is a super-crisis and God calls upon Christian men and women to rally to His banner."

**Insurance Ministers Against Want.**  
Baptist ministers of the South were insured against want in their declining years when they have outlived their usefulness to the church by the Southern Baptist Convention today, which adopted the recommendations of its relief and annuity board presented by Dr. William Lunsford of Dallas, Texas.

The board recommended that an annuity for preachers when they reach the age of retirement. In a forceful argument for the adoption of the board's plan, Dr. Lunsford declared, "when a man has given his life to the ministry and has come to the point of retirement he should not want for the necessities of life." The convention must see that its preachers are provided with adequate support during their active years, he said, and their families may live in keeping with the dignity of their office, Dr. Lunsford asserted.

Dr. John L. White, of Anderson, S. C., and Dr. S. J. Porter, of Oklahoma City, made eloquent pleas for the adoption of the relief measure.

At the suggestion of Dr. R. C. Henning, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., the convention directed its president, Dr. Gambrell, to appoint a committee to be held in Atlanta, Ga., to plan in honor of Jeremiah Moore, a pioneer Baptist of Georgia Washington's time, who fought the battle for religious liberty in George Washington's home city and laid the foundations for the (Continued on Third Page.)

# FALSE TEETH, GLASS EYES AND SKELETONS DISCOVERED IN CAVE

Pistol Found Beside Bones  
Those of Man and  
Woman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, May 14.—Two skeletons, said to be the remains of a man and a woman, have been found in a cave situated on the estate of Frank G. Carpenter, the noted traveler and correspondent, near Blumont, Va., and officials of Loudoun county are endeavoring to obtain clues. Besides the glass eyes, pieces of a brown cloth dress and a blue cloth suit and a set of false teeth.

The cave in which the skeletons were found is at the side of a high bluff of rock, a accessible only by hard and difficult climbing.

# BILL APPROPRIATES FORTY MILLIONS FOR AIR SERVICE

Senate Military Committee Favors  
ably Reports on Aviation  
Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—After providing for an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the Army Air Service, an increase of about \$10,000,000 over the House bill, the Senate Military Committee today favorably reported to the Senate.

As finally agreed upon, the bill carries \$418,919,111, an increase of \$42,153,317 over the House measure.

No changes were made by the committee after the passage of the bill to the National Guard. An appropriation of \$10,210,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over the House bill, was provided for the Ordnance Department. The appropriation for the Military Intelligence Bureau was announced from \$100,000 to \$400,000.

# BRITISH HEIR APPARENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Car in Which Prince of Wales Was  
Hiding Nearly Goes Over  
a Cliff.

LONDON, May 14.—The Prince of Wales had a narrow escape today at Greytown, New Zealand, while motoring on a narrow dangerous road skirting a deep gorge, according to a dispatch to the Central News. At one point the rear wheel of the car actually hung over the gorge and the earth gave way. The motor car, however, quickly recovered. The prince did not turn a hair, the dispatch adds.

# Truth Crushed to Earth by Gavel

Byrnes Attacks Orgy of  
Waste in Quest of a  
Democratic Thief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—"You have longed for a Democratic thief; you have started fifty investigations to find one—and you have failed," said Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, today, speaking to his motion to investigate the reckless expenditures of the House investigating committee.

"Bang!" went the Speaker's gavel, and all requests from Democrats, including former Speaker Champ Clark to extend the South Carolinian's time were sternly denied.

Mr. Byrnes declared that the Republican investigations had hampered all progress in their fruitless quest for fraud, and that they piled up expenses "world without end" in order to fasten something on the President, "but you have failed in your investigation and you have discovered no impostor. You owe it to the taxpayers to put an end to your extravagant expenditures before you adjourn. Put up or shut up."

Byrnes challenged the investigation committee to summon General Pershing and "learn from him that which you do not seem to know—that we won the war."

"You have been digging for camouflaged truth," he said, "and you have found it. You have been digging for a Democratic thief, and you have found him. His name is the people's demand for an accounting."

# URGE REVOLVING FUND USE TO BUY RAIL EQUIPMENT

Road Executives Suggest Part of  
Money Solution for Ending  
Freight Congestion.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Immediate use of a part of the government's revolving fund for the purchase of rail equipment was suggested to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Association of Railway Executives, to aid in relieving the present acute freight congestion. At the same time, the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to request the commission for information as to what steps had been taken towards breaking the traffic jam.

The executives recommended that \$125,000,000 be set aside for purchase of equipment, especially cars, to meet the insistent demands of freight. Each road would be asked for a statement of equipment needs and loans apportioned pro rata. The executives urged the commission to act at the earliest opportunity, because of the car shortage.

# NO SUCCESSOR CHOSEN FOR WALKER D. HINES

White House Officials Have Not Yet  
Picked Man for Vacancy Left  
by Retiring Director.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Although Walker D. Hines retired tomorrow, Director-General of Railways, White House officials said tonight there had been no final selection of his successor, who will wind up the affairs of the railroad administration and dispose of delayed settlements between the roads and the government.

The advisability of giving the task to Secretary Payne, of the Interior Department, in addition to his present duties, is understood to have been under consideration. Mr. Payne declined today to discuss the possibility or to say whether he had been consulted on the subject.

Max Thelap, now in charge of the railroad administration's liquidation, also has been mentioned as Mr. Hines' successor.

# SYMPATHETIC WOMEN ASK TO ADOPT DESERTED CHILD

Twenty-one Claim for Possession  
of Wail Found on Brook-  
lyn Doorstep.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A 2-week-old boy, deserted on a doorstep in Brooklyn, waited in a foundling hospital today for the courts to decide which of twenty-one would-be mothers should adopt him.

Mrs. Eva Phillips, on whose doorstep the child was left, hurried to a Brooklyn police station with him last night, closely pursued by twenty of her neighbors, all of whom clamored for possession of the child.

"He's mine," she insisted; "I found him." Police Lieutenant Harrigan informed Mrs. Phillips that in the case of children the rule of "finders keepers" did not necessarily apply and took temporary custody of the wailing paragon of cuteness.

# CONDEMNED MURDERER OF DR. ALVERSON SURRENDERS

Jesse Watts, Under Death Sentence,  
Who Escaped From Jail Wed-  
nesday, Given Up to Posses.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 14.—Jesse A. Watts, under sentence of death for the killing of Dr. D. S. Alverson here January 5 last, who escaped from the county jail Wednesday night, surrendered to an officer of a posse late tonight, according to a dispatch received at the sheriff's office.

# REPORT GOLD DISCOVERY

Hunts in Alaska Await Rush of  
Stamperers New Fields in  
Siberia.

(By Associated Press.)  
NOME, ALA., May 14.—Reports of the discovery of gold in Northeastern Siberia have reached Nome, and many boats are awaiting the opening of navigation in readiness to carry "stamperers" to the new fields.

# MAKE HOT ATTACK ON CARRANZISTAS

Rebels Drive Desperately to  
Outflank Troops of  
President.

## APPEARS TO BE LAST STAND

Command of Sanchez Scores  
Success by Taking First  
Positions of Federals.

(By Associated Press.)  
VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Mexican rebel forces are making determined efforts to outflank the positions held by troops loyal to President Carranza near San Marcos, in the State of Puebla, according to latest advices received here. General Higinio Aguilar and Guadalupe Sanchez also are preparing for a grand attack upon the Carranzistas.

The President's troops have succeeded in working their way down the railroad a distance of nearly nineteen miles since the beginning of the combat five days ago.

A rebel captain who was in the battle zone Thursday arrived here today and stated that at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon General Sanchez, consisting of 4,000 infantry and cavalry, entered the fight and succeeded in flanking the first positions occupied by Carranza's men. The infantry deployed to the left over the hills, while the cavalry swung around to the right and cut off the last two trains held by Carranza's men.

**Face Artillery Barrage.**  
The attacking forces encountered a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire, but succeeded in reaching the Carranza trains and destroying both of them. The rebel advance, however, encountered superior Carranza forces and was stopped. After hours of fighting, the rebels were ordered to retreat to the hills, where they fought four hours.

Severe losses were suffered by both sides, the rebels losing one of their leaders, General Liberto Lara Torres, who received a sword wound in the leg during a hand-to-hand fight. He was rushed to Orizaba, where he died this afternoon.

**Planes Inspect Positions.**  
During the fighting two Carranza airplanes circled over the battlefield and inspected positions held by the rebels. General Higinio Aguilar, who fought during the regime of Porfirio Diaz and was known as "the eternal rebel," arrived to co-operate in the attack against Carranza. He brought to the fight 2,000 soldiers, all veterans and well acquainted with the terrain, where the battle is going on.

Rebel leader who had joined the rebels in General Medina, who commands a large force of men.

Latest reports from the battle zone state that General Sanchez has a narrow escape from being killed (Continued on Second Page.)

# FATHER AND CHILD FALL INTO NIAGARA GORGE—STILL LIVE

Landed on Jagged Rocks and  
Probably Will Die, Physi-  
cians Say.

(By Associated Press.)  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 14.—Although the father and child who fell into Niagara gorge this afternoon, Thomas Merceek, aged 42, and his 8-year-old daughter, were still alive tonight in a local hospital. They landed on jagged rocks and physicians said both probably would die.

At the hospital late tonight the girl told detectives that her father threw her over the bank and then jumped after her. Merceek, when questioned, said that two men threw the girl over and then threw him after her.

Friends of the Merceeks said that the father had been worrying over money troubles and the recent death of his wife.

# WILL BE NO GASOLINE FAMINE, OIL MAN SAYS

May Be Scarcity at Some Points  
Before Summer Touring Season  
Is Over.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A. V. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, told the seventh annual foreign trade convention today there is not going to be a famine of gasoline and other petroleum products in the United States.

There may be, however, he said, a possible shortage at some points before the summer automobile touring season is over.

# MANY GROCERS VIOLATE GOVERNMENT TRADE ACT

Practice of Requiring Purchase of  
Other Commodities With Sugar  
Order, Illegal.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The practice of requiring the purchase of a certain amount of other commodities to be purchased with each pound of sugar is a violation of the Federal trade commission act, according to instructions received from Attorney-General Palmer by the local Department of Justice today.

# LANE IS STRICKEN ILL

NEW YORK, May 14.—Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, was unable to attend a Salvation Army mass-meeting here tonight at which he was scheduled to speak, owing to sudden illness.

# Richmond Shows Smallest Increase in Cost of Living of Country's Big Cities

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Richmond showed the least increase in the cost of living of thirteen industrial centers of the country for which statistics covering the two years from December, 1917, to December, 1919, were announced yesterday by the United States Department of Labor. Richmond's increase was 22.02 per cent in the two years, while Denver showed the largest increase, with 28.13 per cent. Other industrial centers and their increase in living costs are: Kansas City, Mo., 38.16; Atlanta, 37.89; Scranton, Pa., 37.10; Indianapolis, 36.53; Pittsburgh, 36.17; Cincinnati, 35.24; Memphis, 35.23; Birmingham, 34.32; St. Louis, 34.24; New Orleans, 33.96; and Minneapolis, 32.71.

Increase in costs in Atlanta in the two years were: Food, 27.91 per cent; clothing, 69.84; men's clothing, 88.04; women's, 55.08; housing, 32.58; fuel and light, 39.81; furniture and furnishings, 49.87; miscellaneous, 31.70.

Birmingham's increased costs were: Food, 26.43; clothing, 55.71; men's, 70.50; women's, 40.18; housing, 34.88; fuel and light, 39.78; furniture and furnishings, 45.13; miscellaneous, 26.84.

Costs at Memphis increased as follows: Food, 24.43; clothing, 55.16; men's, 64.32; women's, 60.01; housing, 23.14; fuel and light, 34.14; furniture and furnishings, 53.15; miscellaneous, 28.31.

Increase in costs at New Orleans were: Food, 21.13; clothing, 54.80; men's, 61.78; women's, 77.06; housing, 16.70; fuel and light, 24.70; furniture and furnishings, 57.65; miscellaneous, 35.14.

Richmond's increased costs were: Food, 23.12; clothing, 78.57; men's, 84.80; women's, 73.61; housing, 9.81; fuel and light, 18.70; furniture and furnishings, 55.88; miscellaneous, 23.85.

# SOCIALISTS VOTE TO JOIN THIRD INTERNATIONALE

But Party Goes on Record as Op-  
posed to Formula of "Dictator-  
ship of Proletariat."

## ASK RELEASE OF EUGENE DEBS

Victor L. Berger Protests Against  
Affiliation With Moscow Group,  
Characterizing Lenin as Dictator  
and Followers as Syndicalists.

(By Universal Service.)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—The Socialist National Convention here today voted to affiliate with the Third Internationale at Moscow, which is dominated by Lenin, despite the bitter and vehement protest of Victor L. Berger, the unseated Congressman of Wisconsin, who characterized Lenin as a dictator and his followers as anarchy-syndicalists.

The socialist party went on record as being strongly opposed to the formula of "the dictatorship of the proletariat in the form of Soviet," and rejected it as a condition of affiliation with the Third Internationale.

**Throws Convention Into Uproar.**  
Berger's protest, which was an uproar today, when he dismounted from the report favoring affiliation, introduced by Morris Hillquit, of New York. Hisses and boos greeted him from the gallery packed with sympathizers of the ultra-radical element in the Socialist party. An attempt by the extremists in the party to affiliate without reservations was defeated by the moderates led by Hillquit.

"The Socialists of the world always have stood for the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution as the aim of our movement," Berger declared, "but never for the equal distribution and common consumption of all products, as Lenin and his friends tried to enforce at least at the beginning of their regime."

"Socialism will always be opposed to the complete elimination of democracy—to the disfranchisement of all noncommunist elements—to the dictatorship of the Communist party—to the terrorism of the Communist government, as practiced by the present rulers of Russia."

"If the Russian people want communism and are satisfied with their conditions, let them have it. But any right to interfere with them, but that is no reason why we should join them so long as we do not believe in their theories or program."

Undeterred by the boos greeting, Berger said he was as much opposed to the dictatorship of Lenin as was to that of Wilson.

Following the decision to affiliate with the Internationale, the convention voted to send a committee of (Continued on Second Page.)

# FORMER SERVICE MEN WILL GUARD DOORS AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

Wild-Eyed Curiosity Seekers  
Will Be Barred by  
Ex-Soldiers.

(By Universal Service.)  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Former service men will guard the doors of the Coliseum against the hordes of wild-eyed curiosity seekers at the Republican National Convention here the week of June 8.

The building will be under the control of a semimilitary force, responsible only to the Republican National Committee. The purpose is to protect legitimate ticket holders against the crowds of unauthorized persons who will storm the doors. Only delegates, alternates and guests holding tickets will be permitted to enter.

General James A. Ryan, of Connecticut, will be chief of the semimilitary force. Two men from each State will assist him.

Ushers will also be selected from the ranks of former service men. They will be directed by Captain Knowlton Allen, a Chicago man and is said to have been the first American soldier to reach Berlin after the armistice was signed.

# NO MAIL RATE INCREASE

Existing Charges Are Continued for  
Year by House Post-Office  
Committee.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Sound public policy requires the postponement for one year of the scheduled two annual increases in second-class mail rates, the House Post-Office Committee declared today in reporting formally the bill extending existing rates until June 30, 1921.

Working Investments  
Times-Dispatch Want Ads  
Reach Those Who Buy.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

# DANIELS CHARGES SIMS BELIEVED DESTROYER WORK

Declares Admiral Failed to  
Protect Interests of  
Own Country.

## SAYS BRITISH REPORTS CHEATED U. S. OF CREDIT

256 Attacks by Americans on  
U-Boats Netted but 24  
Official Victories.

## REFUTED HIS OWN CHARGES

Jellison's Book Shows Mistake of  
Commander in Alleging  
Inefficiency.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Rear-Admiral Sims robbed American destroyers of credit due them by leaving the investigation of British submarines to the British Admiralty. Secretary Daniels today told the Senate naval investigating committee. Had he known that American officers were not reviewing the circumstances of the sinking of American vessels, the British gave him peremptorily ordered the admiral to adopt that course, the secretary said.

Admiralty reports and awards of credit to the Americans were accepted by Admiral Sims. Mr. Daniels said, although the British demanded absolutely conclusive proof before giving credit for the sinking of a submarine in the case of an American vessel, while using a less rigorous standard in the case of British ships.

**U. S. Got Credit for Only 24 Subs.**  
Out of 256 attacks on submarines by Americans, the British gave the United States force credit for only twenty-four successful attacks, most of which were listed as "possibly slightly damaged," said Secretary Daniels. In only one case was credit given for the sinking of a U-boat given an American ship, this being the destroyer Panmure, which sank the U-58 and captured the crew.

"In explaining why so few credits were given for known sinkings, the summary compiled by Admiral Sims states that 'unless prisoners of war, valuable wreckage were obtained following an attack it was practically impossible to definitely